

## PARISH NOTES.

THE Rector being a Clerical Delegate from this Diocese to the Provincial Synod, leaves, D. V., for Montreal, on the 11th inst. The Synod meets on Wednesday, the 12th, and will probably be in session for ten days.

PROFESSOR CLARK is taking Mr. Rainsford's duty at St. George's Church, New York, during September. Mr. Rainsford, we are sorry to hear, is very unwell and unable, at present, to return home.

MR. WHITE has returned from his holiday. Notwithstanding a very narrow escape from being drowned, he has very much enjoyed and is all the better for his outing.

IT is rumored that Rev. J. F. White has been offered an appointment to a vacant Mission in the northern part of the Diocese. We believe, however, that no such offer has actually been made; but we are aware that Mr. White's name has more than once been mentioned in connection with vacancies which have occurred, so that we can scarcely count on retaining his services very much longer, unless we can find means for a better recognition of their value than at present.

WE lately had the pleasure of a visit from the Rev. Henry William Stewart, Rector of Knockbreda, Belfast, an old friend of the Rector and of several members of the congregation, amongst whom, strangely enough, he found collected, three families who had been his parishioners at different places in Canada and in Ireland.

FOUR additional offertory plates have lately been presented to St. George's, by different members of the congregation. They were manufactured by the Toronto Silver-Plate Company, being made uniform with the ones previously in use, but of superior workmanship and at a less cost, which may be noted as creditable to the Toronto manufacturers. The others were made in an American factory.

IT seems there is an impression that pews cannot be had in St. George's by new comers. The Churchwardens wish to make it known that there are some pews now vacant. Efforts will at all times be made to arrange in some way or other for applicants: and as vacancies often occur in consequence of change of residence, &c., those who take such places as are available at the time will be likely to have opportunities of changing for the better, and will usually have the pre-

ference over persons who are not recognized members of the congregation. Enquiry for pews should be made of the Churchwardens, or through the Sexton.

ABSENT MEMBERS NOT IDLE.—Several members of our Congregation, while summering across the Bay, have been employing their vacation profitably, by taking part with others, in promoting the erection of the proposed Island Church. This scheme is reported as now fairly under way. A site was offered by Hon. William Cayley, but many persons considering it unsuitable in size and position, the Committee appointed to select a site, while gratefully acknowledging the donor's generosity, felt unable to avail themselves of it. Another site, which seems more convenient, is now under consideration. The cost of the Church is expected to be about \$1,200, towards which nearly \$300 is already in hand.

## OUR PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE Parish Magazine does not pay expenses, chiefly because we think it well to send many free to those who cannot afford to subscribe. At the same time, we think it better to continue the publication even at a loss, on account of some manifest advantages, of which we may mention especially, that the magazine is a permanent record of the Parish and its doings, and gives information to parishioners of meetings, services, &c., and of all that is of interest in the Parish. We give below a list of subscriptions paid, and beg those who have not yet paid, to send their subscriptions to Dr. Lough, the Editor, 14 St. Patrick Street. We shall also be glad of help to enable us to continue the Free List.

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